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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Berka et al.

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Examiner: J.S. Brusca

For: Methods For Monitoring Multiple Gene Expression

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$750.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment and a Declaration
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated **May 12, 2003** be extended for a period of 3 months from July 13, 2003 to October 12, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.00.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension fees, estimated to be \$1680.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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